

Attorney Docket No.: 6067.200-US

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Roggen et al

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: December 8, 2000

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: High Throughput Screening (HTS) Assays

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, after the title, insert

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. PA 1999 01765 filed December 9, 1999 and U.S. provisional application no. 60/170,743 filed December 14, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 21-68 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

At line 1, delete "claims 1-3" and insert --claim 1--.